

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 18, 2010, the Examiner states the application contains the following species:

Species I paragraph [0020]
Species II paragraph [0036]
Species III paragraph [0059]
Species IV paragraph [0074]
Species V paragraph [0082]
Species VI paragraph [0091]
Species VII paragraph [0097]

The Examiner states that these species are independent or distinct because claims to the different species recite the mutually exclusive characteristics of such species and that these species are not obvious variants of each other based on the current record. As a result, the Examiner requires Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for examination. Applicant elects Species I and respectfully submits that claims 1, 33, 35-48 and 63-78 should be examined.

Applicant makes this election with traverse. The basis for the traverse of the election of species requirement is as follows. First, the Examiner has indicated that various paragraphs of the specification describe different species. In particular, the Examiner has pointed to paragraphs [0020] and [0036] of the "Summary of the Invention" to illustrate that the application includes Species I and II, respectively. Further, the Examiner has also pointed to the six aspects of the invention at paragraphs [0059], [0074], [0082], [0091] and [0097] to illustrate that the application includes Species III, IV, V, VI and VII, respectively. Contrary to the Examiner's assertions, Species III, IV, V, VI and VII are not independent and distinct to Species I and II. These alleged Species III, IV, V, VI and VII only describe the implementation of the claims as directed to, for example Species I. Thus, claims 1, 33, 35-48 and 63-78 are generic at least to Species I and III-VII.

Applicants respectfully request examination of all of the pending claims. If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present application can be expedited by way of an

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Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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